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## UTILITY

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First Inventor	Paul J. Rudeck
Title	METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR AN OXIDE LAYER OVERLYING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT LAYER
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Mail Stop Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents** ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🔯 Specification (Total Pages a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the Invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross Reference to Related Applications ii. Paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings ( if filed) 10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. 🔲 English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. 🔯 4. 🔯 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 2 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 6 13. **Preliminary Amendment** a. Newly executed (original or copy) 14. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Opy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized)

(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 16.  $\square$ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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